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Sir:

In the Office Action dated August 1, 2003, the box pertaining to Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) was checked as being attached. However, no copies of the Forms PTO-1449, which were previously submitted on May 14, 2003 and June 3, 2003, were received.

Accordingly, it is hereby requested that the PTO forward a copy of the Form PTO-1449, submitted on May 14, 2003 and a copy of the Form PTO-1449 submitted June 3, 2003 so that Applicants can confirm that the cited references have been considered..

Respectfully submitted,

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